City Manager's Weekly Update

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Oct.

Sept. 20th Coastal Clean-up Day (see info below)
 Sept. 23rd City Council Meeting (agenda)
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Executive Summary

Second Quarter 2014 Sales Tax

The City's revenue consultant, MuniServices, has provided preliminary results for the second quarter of 2014 sales tax returns. Specifically, the City's sales tax receipts increased significantly by 9.4%, and the State and San Mateo County both increased by 4.0% and 6.8%, respectively, over the same quarter last year. This is a very positive trend and bodes well for the rest of the year.

"3 Feet for Safety Act"



On September 16th, a new driving law went into effect – it is known as the "3 feet for Safety Act." This new vehicle code section (CVC 21760) mandates that drivers keep a three foot distance between any part of their motor vehicle and any part of a bicycle or bicycle rider they are passing. The new law also allows a driver who is unable to comply with the 3 foot rule due

to roadway conditions to pass a bicyclist after slowing to a speed that is reasonable and prudent, and only when doing so would not endanger the safety of the operator of the bicycle. Let's all share the road safely.

Things to Do in the Upcoming Weeks

There are a number of activities happening in the and around Belmont in the next few weeks. Tomorrow Sept. 20^{th} Belmont will participate in the Annual Creek and Bay Cleanup, volunteers will meet at City Hall to sign-up and receive locations and instructions. The event is organized by the Public Works Department with Diane Lynn taking the lead.

On October 3rd and 4th Norte Dame University will celebrate Homecoming. Special activities have been planned for the entire university community including an <u>Iron Chef Competition</u> with local Fire and Police Departments battling it out on the grill.

Finally on October 5th, the Belmont Redwood Shores School District "Save the Music" festival will take place at Twin Pines Park. As in past years the festival will have live music and great food to raise money for the performing arts and other programs at our local schools. More information all of these events can be found throughout this document.

We hope to see you at all or some of these event that keep our community strong.

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH





Did you know September is National Preparedness Month?

"Be Disaster Aware, Take Action to Prepare"

The Napa and Ladera earthquakes reminds us all that we live in "Earthquake Country" and that we should absolutely prepare our homes and our families for the possibility of a local emergency. When a disaster strikes, it often occurs without warning and inundates police, fire, medical responders, Public Works, and Utilities service providers with high priority calls and problems. For that reason, we must proactively prepare our homes and our families and be ready to be self-sufficient for up to a week should that need arise.

First responders may be too burdened to assist everyone after a local emergency. We need to understand that and take personal responsibility for our own level of preparedness. Emergency preparedness often takes center stage after a local disaster. The purpose of this alert is to encourage you not to wait until then and make sure you are ready now. Please go to www.ready.gov to learn how make a plan, build a kit, and get prepared!

Mid-Peninsula Water District Water Main Replacement Project on Belburn Drive



On Monday, September 8th, the Mid-Peninsula Water District will start construction of a water main replacement project on Belburn Drive, from Notre Dame Avenue to Academy Avenue. Work is scheduled to last approximately 2 months. The working hours will be limited to between 8 am to 5 pm on weekdays, with no anticipated activity or noise outside this timeframe. During construction hours, please be aware of heavy equipment, construction personnel, and increased noise levels.

At certain times, no parking signs will be posted with specific times and dates. In addition there may be one lane traffic control in place so please expect delays if you travel in this area. Residents on Belburn will have access to their driveways at all times.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact **the Mid-Peninsula Water District's** onsite project inspector Mike Anderson at (650) 222-0922.



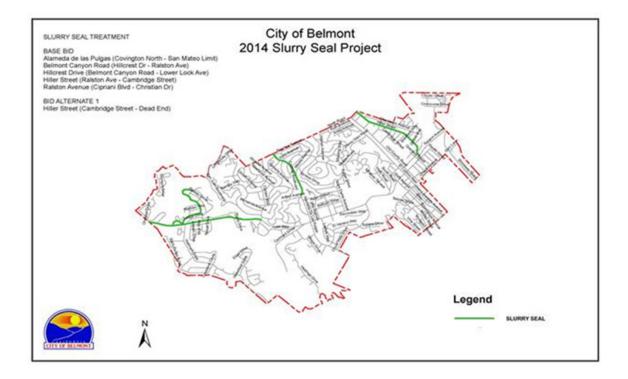
<u>Update- 2014 Summer Pavement Maintenance Slurry Seal Project</u>

Construction for the 2014 Slurry Seal Project is in progress.

Status	Location(s)		
Work Substantially Complete	Ralston Avenue (Between Cipriani Blvd. and Christian Dr.)		
Work Substantially Complete	Hiller Street (Between Cambridge St. and Ralston Ave.)		
Work Substantially Complete	Alameda de las Pulgas (Between Covington Road north to San		
	Mateo limits)		
Work Substantially Complete	Hillcrest Drive (Entire road)		
Work Substantially Complete	Belmont Canyon Rd. (Between Hillcrest Dr. and Ralston Ave.)		

Scheduled slurry seal for Hiller Street (Cambridge to north end) is to be determined.

Construction activities will be updated on the Public Works website on a regular basis.



<u>Marsten Avenue Storm Drain Repair Project Scheduled to Start Monday September 22nd</u>

The Public Works Department has awarded a \$47,875 contract to Trinet Construction, Inc, for the Marsten Avenue Storm Drain Repair Project. The project will make repairs to the existing storm drain with installation of a new high density polyethylene pipe (HDPE), and small size rip rap material. The surface of disturbed areas will be restored for erosion protection. The contract calls for the work to be completed within 40 working days. The contractor will start mobilization next Monday. Lane closure will be needed but will not be a major impact to the neighboring residents.

If you have any questions about the project please contact the Public Works Department at (650) 595-7425.







Storm Division

- Swept 107 curb miles resulting in the reclamation of 9.61 tons of debris that would otherwise find its way into the storm system
- Inspected 113 Storm Drain Inlets
- Inspected 55 Storm Manholes
- Replaced 4 "Flows to Bay" decals
- Inspected and cleaned 2 Storm Pump Stations (Ralston Ave and Harbor Ave)

Sewer Division

- Inspected and cleaned 11 sewer pump stations
- The service truck (205) responded to 9 service calls
- Jetted (cleaned) 5,905 feet of sewer main
- The Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) van videoed 376.2 feet of sewer main
- Daily cleaning of the flushable wipes trap at the Ralston Ranch Pump Station
- Videoed 4 new service lateral connections to City main per Engineering request
- Videoed 1 private sewer lateral per resident request
- Performed 2 Manhole inspections
- Used pipe patch technology to remove roots from abandoned lateral tap in city sewer main Lincoln Avenue (see pic's below)



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 Cleaned and removed debris that tripped pump 1 at Motel 6 sewer pump station (see pic's below)



Clogged Pump at Motel 6 Pump Station



After Debris Removed from Pump at Motel 6 Pump Station

Traffic Operations

- Weekly visual inspections for preventative maintenance of intersections
- Visual inspection of lighted crosswalks
- Performed annual maintenance on the City Hall automatic transfer switch
- Repaired 6 streetlights
- Attended Work Leader Academy
- Fabricated 23 signs
- Replaced 13 signs
- Trimmed trees/bushes around signs in 9 locations
- Straightened sign pole at 1 location
- Removed broken branch hanging in right-of-way
- Replaced bulb in pedestrian signal at Alameda De Las Pulgas at Ralston
- Filled potholes at 3 locations
- Marked out Underground Service Alert requests at 4 locations
- Responded to traffic signal failure: Cipriani and Ralston
- Conducted and attended aerial truck safety training
- Assisted street division with grinding and paving

Streets Division

- Marked out 36 locations for Underground Service Alerts
- Filled potholes on Semeria with oil and hot asphalt concrete
- Picked up trash spilled in the #1 northbound lane of El Camino Real
- Skim patched a large section of asphalt in front of 461 Old Ralston using 3 ½ tons of sheeting
- Ground out cracked and raised asphalt in front of 2046 Monroe and put down 1 ton of hot asphalt concrete
- Repaved the street in front of 1870 Ralston for the Parks Department after a repair to the irrigation system

- Repaved in front of the playground at Barrett Community Center after irrigation repairs
- Called in 4 Underground Service Alert tags for future asphalt repair
- Sawcut 2 locations for Sinkhole investigations
- Sawcut 3 locations for future asphalt repair
- Filled a large pothole on Middle road with 3 ½ bags of cold patch





Join the cleanup! Meet at One Twin Pines Lane-in front of City Hall Saturday, September 20th

Sign up here Download the Waiver Form

For more volunteer information contact Diane Lynn at 650-595-7425 or dlynn@belmont.gov

Parks and Recreation

Final Movie Night in the Park

Friends and family enjoyed watching "The Sandlot" on the big screen in Twin Pines Meadow, Friday, September 5th. Over 150 community members, brought picnics and sleeping bags as they enjoyed the evening outside!

The Belmont 4-H made sure there was hot chocolate, popcorn and cookies for visitors to enjoy!









Trees Planted at Barrett

We are pleased to announce seven trees planted at Barrett Community Center! 4 Raywood Ash Trees and 3 Pepper Trees, along with the necessary irrigation, found a home beside the playground! We look forward to seeing these trees thrive and provide some shade for our community members!

Other Agency Reports and Communications

From Notre Dame de Namur University:

NDNU 2014 Homecoming will be here before we know it and I want to personally invite you, your family, and friends to "come home" on Friday, October 3 and Saturday, October 4 for this special weekend. Notre Dame de Namur University has changed as it continues to grow. Homecoming is a perfect time for alumni to reunite with former classmates, faculty and staff.



Special activities have been planned for the entire university community. Have a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres with a classmate as we showcase our <u>NDNU talent</u> on Friday night, or celebrate alumni milestone classess on Saturday night. Enjoy your classmates at our <u>Homecoming BBQ</u> lunch event while judging our first <u>Iron Chef Competition</u> where local fire and police departments battle it out on the grill. Learn about some of our alums and their businesses at the <u>Alumni Marketplace</u> and stay for an '<u>Ohana celebration</u>' as we cheer on our <u>Argo volleyball team</u> as they play against BYU Hawaii.

One of the highlights is the NDNU "Iron Chef" Cook-off

"NDNU Iron Chef BBQ Competition" between San Mateo County Police Chiefs and <u>Belmont Firefighters</u> as they battle it out on the grill!

Come home to celebrate NDNU and the exciting university it is today.



Sunday. October 5th Twin Pines Park. Belmont

11am-5:00pm

The Music

Local Scene Stage
Oracle Blues & Jazz Stage
Community Stage
Children's Area Stage
Battle of the Marching Bands

The Food

Delicious local cuisine Gourmet lunch trucks International specialties Delightful desserts

The Fun

Jump, climb & play games in the huge Children's Area

Make, build & learn at Save the Music University

Try out awesome instruments in the Musical Instrument Petting Zoo

Support Belmont-Redwood Shores Public Schools







www.schoolforce.org/savethemusic



Construction, Installation and Maintenance: Sept. 20 to Sept. 26, 2014

Construction

There are no major construction projects at this time.

Installation

Communications Based Overlay Signal System (CBOSS) Positive Train Control (PTC) Project

The CBOSS PTC Project is an advanced signal system that will equip the corridor and trains with federally-mandated safety technology and will increase system capacity to help accommodate future ridership demand.

The project will monitor and, if necessary, control train movement in the event of human error. This will increase safety by:

- Eliminating the risk of train-to-train collisions.
- Reducing risk of potential derailments by enforcing speed limits.
- Providing additional safety for railroad workers on the tracks.
- Improving grade crossing performance to reduce gate downtime and improve local traffic circulation.

The CBOSS PTC Project is also a key component of the Caltrain Modernization Program, which will electrify the Caltrain Corridor by 2019. An electrified Caltrain will be cleaner and quieter and will upgrade the system to provide faster and/or more frequent service to more stations and riders.

To implement the project, Caltrain will be identifying utilities, digging a small trench and/or boring close to the tracks to install fiber optic cable. In order to maintain daytime train service, Caltrain will be performing some of this work at night.

Millbrae and Burlingame

Day work will occur Sept. 22 – Sept. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to identify utility lines and/or install conduit for fiber optic cable. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

San Mateo

Day work will occur Sept. 22 – Sept. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. to identify utility lines and/or install conduit for fiber optic cable. Crews will also prepare the site and install the base station. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Night work will also occur Sept. 21 – Sept. 25 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be boring and/or digging a small trench to install conduit for fiber optic cable. Lights will be used in the area to help provide visibility. Neighbors may experience some minor installation noise during this time. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Belmont, San Carlos and Redwood City (north of the Dumbarton Spur)

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San Carlos Caltrain Station

Night work will occur at the San Carlos Caltrain Station from Sept. 21 – Sept. 25 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Crews will be preparing the stations for the advanced signal system. Fourteen parking spaces will be impacted during this activity. Please look for signage. Bus schedules will not be affected. Neighbors may experience some minor installation noise during this time. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Unincorporated San Mateo County

Day work will occur Sept. 22 – Sept. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will be testing fiber optic cable. Crews will also prepare the site and install the base station. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

Redwood City (south of the Dumbarton Spur), Atherton, Menlo Park, Mountain View, Sunnyvale, Santa Clara and San Jose

Day work will occur Sept. 22 – Sept. 26 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crews will be testing fiber optic cable. Neighbors may experience some minor installation noise during this time. Crews will work as quietly as possible.

For more information, please call the dedicated outreach line at 650.508.6499; visit the website at www.caltrain.com/CBOSSPTC or email caltrain.ptc@samtrans.com.

Maintenance

Caltrain will perform routine maintenance at several locations next week. To avoid disruptions to service, the work will mainly take place Saturday through Friday from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. There will be some construction noise but crews will work as quietly as possible. For more information about this type of work, click here, or call 650.508.7726.

San Francisco to San Jose

Saturday, Sept. 20, to Friday, Sept. 26, crews will pressure wash and perform janitorial work at Caltrain stations between the San Francisco and Tamien stations.

Atherton to Palo Alto

Sunday, Sept. 21, to Thursday, Sept. 25, crews will replace ties between the Atherton and Palo Alto stations.

Palo Alto to Sunnyvale

Sunday, Sept. 21, crews will resurface rail between the California Avenue and Sunnyvale stations.

Sunnyvale

Monday, Sept. 22, to Thursday, Sept. 25, crews will resurface rail near the Lawrence station.

San Jose

Sunday, Sept. 21, to Thursday, Sept. 25, crews will weld and grind rail at the Diridon station.



Save The Date: October 29, 2014

Food for Thought

For more information contact:

district2 supervisorcarolegroom@co.sanmateo.ca.us
650-363-4568

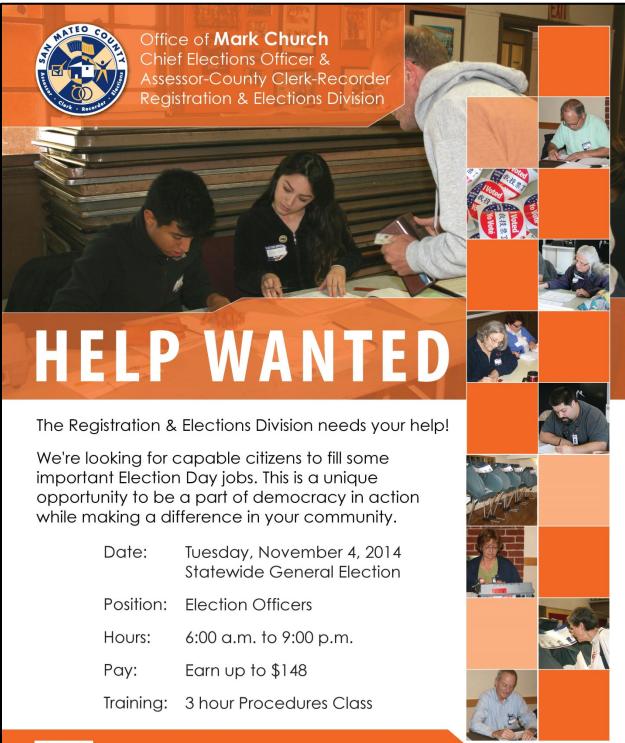
We're looking forward to our 6th Annual Active San Mateo County Conference, to be held on October 29, 2014 at 8:30 AM at the San Mateo Garden Center.

Active San Mateo County is an annual conference that brings together a broad cross-section of our community to discuss new strategies, techniques, and programs to make our public places desirable destinations that promote healthy living. In past years, the event has included keynote speakers, such as Richard Louv and Gil Penalosa, as well as workshops exploring the connections between urban planning, public health, and recreation.



This year's conference will center on being healthier through better eating, including the roles that community gardens, farmer's markets, nutrition, and better community planning can play. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for updates!

Elections Office Needs your Help





Sign up online at www.shapethefuture.org or call us at (650) 286-2810

Twin Pines Community Center

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Belmont Public Library Calendar of Events

